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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S T A T U S R E Q U E S T

Sir:

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and Brief on May 13, 2011 in the USPTO. However the Examiner sent a Final Office Action dated August 10, 2011 to applicants in error. On August 19, 2011 Examiner Vacated that Final Office Action. Applicants are awaiting an Examiner's Answer for the above-identified application

Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO sends an Examiners Answer or an indication of when we can expect to receive an answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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